



In re the Application of:

**Joel B. Epstein**

**Serial No.:** 09/433,418

**Filed:** November 4, 1999

**For: TOPICAL AZATHIOPRINE FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF ORAL AUTOIMMUNE  
DISEASES**

**Group Art Unit: 1631**

**Examiner:** J. Lundgren

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

## BOX RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued on March 28, 2001, please enter the following amended claims and remarks in the above case.

Please cancel claims 2 and 20 without prejudice to Applicant's right to resume prosecution of the claims in a continuation, continuation-in-part or divisional application.

Please substitute the following claims for the pending claims of the same number: